

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.101
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/600,830



AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph No. 2 at page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Tan et al (US Patent ~~5724696~~, 548,264) manufacture Ag or Cd semiconductor-nanoparticles by microemulsion and react them with silicate to form a layer of silicate, and a silicate layer is modified to bond with proteins, antibody, or antigen.